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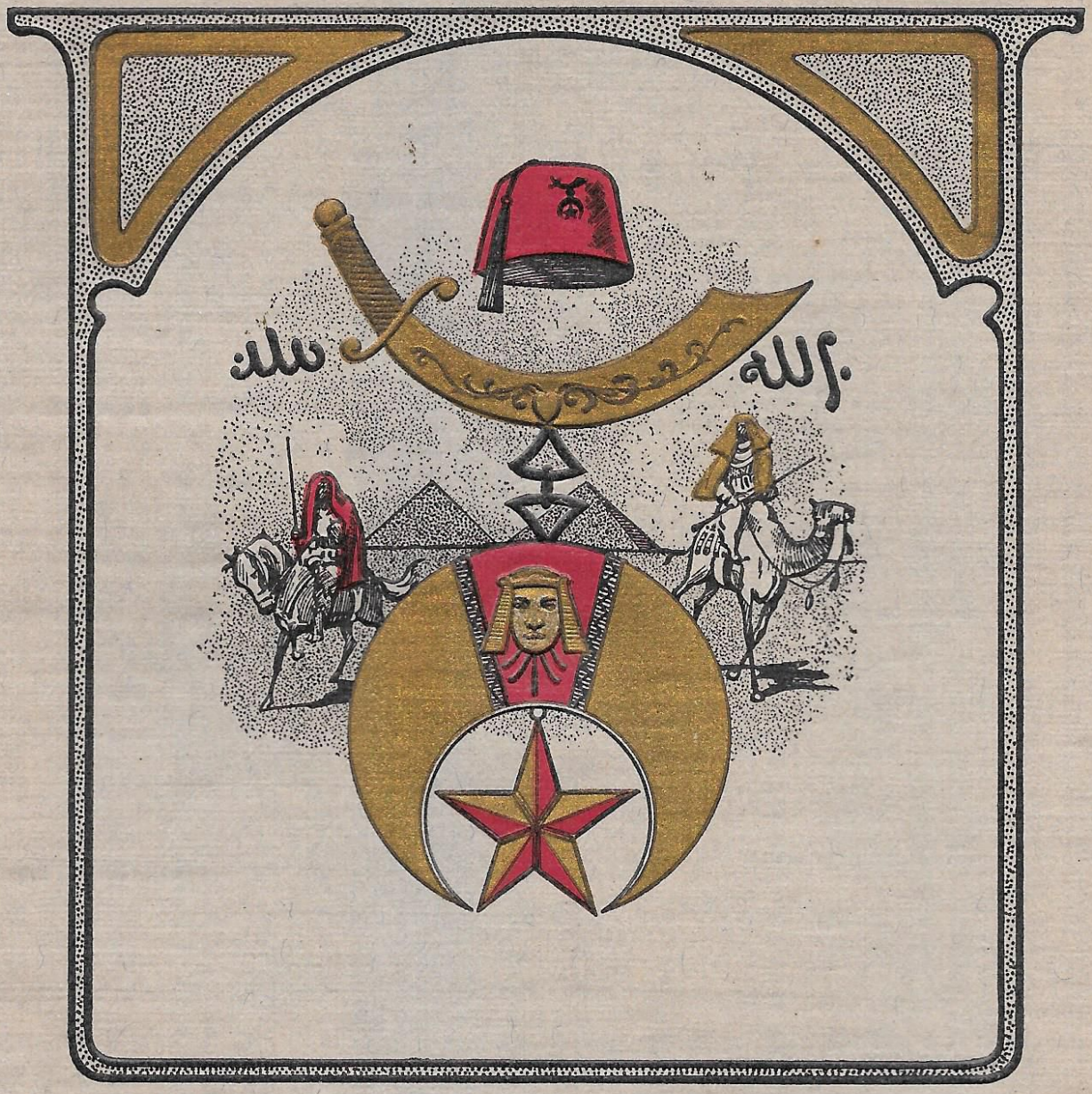

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Aleppo Temple

Office of
CHARLES C. HENRY
Illustrious Potentate
WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS.
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A Final Word from your Potentate

ALEPPO TEMPLE

A.·. A.·. O.·. N.·. M.·. S.

Office of the Potentate

WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS.

December 1, 1908.

To the Nobility of Aleppo Temple.

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES:

We are again passing a milestone in the record of the history of our goodly Temple, and in passing I want to say a final word as your Potentate for the past three years.

The work of the present administration is rapidly drawing to a close, and you who have held appointments under it must with myself lay down the wand of office, and make way for the divan of 1909. Before severing our official relations, however, I want to express to you, and also the elective officers and committees of Aleppo Temple my sincere thanks and appreciation for the hearty and valuable support you have given to the interests of the Temple and myself as your Potentate.

One of the principal aims, as I understand the mission of the Mystic Shrine, is to promote good fellowship, rational recreation and dispel the clouds of sorrow and despair with the genial rays of fraternal sunshine. That has been the aim of the present administration; that we have in a measure been successful is attested by the happy, genial faces we see and meet at our every session, numbering in attendance as high as four thousand Nobles. No amount of money has been spared at our meetings to provide those things that make for entertainment and innocent festivity. The Theater and Hippodrome parties held during the season were both social and financial successes.

Our advent at the Inperial Council meeting in St. Paul, with forty members of our Arab Patrol, was hailed with delight and hearty applause, and the reception tendered by Aleppo Temple to the Nobility of North America with their ladies on the evening of July 14 at the Hotel Ryan was pronounced by the press of St. Paul and vicinity to have been the social event of the session.

The appearance of the Arab Patrol of our Temple in parade was constantly applauded, and I assure you that your representatives were justly proud of them.

Now, in closing, I want to say that we do not consider Aleppo Temple an institution for savings, yet it is with pride and pleasure that your administration submits to you a summary of what has been accomplished in financial and other ways during the past three years.

The following is a transcript from the records of the year commencing December 7, 1905:

The membership in that report was given as	4,307
The present membership, according to the records at date, Dec. 1, 1908, is	6,075
Making a net gain in the three years of	1,768

On Dec. 7, 1905, the financial report was as follows:	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	$4,359.13
Cash in bonds in the hands of Trustees	17,928.84
Due from members for annual dues, 1906	7,638.00
Invested in paraphernalia	5,000.00
Making a total of	$34,925.97

The assets of the Temple at this date, December, 1908, are as follows:	
Cash in the Treasurer's hands	$6,088.52
Securities held by the Trustees	34,063.54
Due from members for dues, 1909	18,406.00
Invested in paraphernalia	6,000.00
Making the total assets at date	$64,558.06

an increase of nearly 100% in the last three years.

Nobles, these figures speak for themselves and can be verified by the vouchers held in the hands of the different departments. This showing makes Aleppo Temple one of the largest and most prosperous in North America.

With the greetings of a true Moslem and wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, I bid you a fraternal adieu.

"I know that all the New Years and the Old
Shall hold for you bright Cups of Gold,
Filled high with Love and Plenty;
For 'tis with Years as 'tis with you,
There is no Old — there is no New,
Love is at Sixty as at Twenty."

Yours in the faith,

Chas. C. Henry

Potentate.

A SOLILOQUY

Who took from me just fifty plunks?
Who jollied me about no stunts,
And made me feel at home at once? —
The Recorder.

Who windjammed in me a lecture free?
Who blowed of virtue, morals, charity?
And then so sweetly said, "Twenty-three?" —
The High Priest.

Whose voice in dulcet tones did swell?
Who of Mohammed's love did tell,
And then said, "Boys, now give him — a trolley ride?" —
The Potentate.

Who placed me on the static seat?
Who made me jump about 'steen feet,
And for a week from a shelf to eat? —
The Director.

Who fixed me up in shape for the goat?
Who said, "Now, DUCK, and honor your Pote,"
And whispered, "List to the Banjo's note?" —
The Oriental Guide.

Who gave to me a Fourth of July swat
Whether I wanted it or not,
Which landed BIFF! on a tender spot? —
The Chief Rabban.

Who says the ceremony is the finest on earth?
Who says it has dignity, variety and worth,
And that it is sure to increase you in girth? —
I Do.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The Committee on Nomination of Officers recommend that hereafter the term for which any Potentate shall serve should not exceed two consecutive years.

Courteously and fraternally,

ATTEST:

Recorder. *Potentate.*

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

will be held in Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908

commencing promptly at Six o'clock in the evening

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The Rathskeller and Banquet Hall will be opened and ready for patrons at the opening of the session

Business of the Session

Reports of the

RECORDER

TREASURER

TRUSTEES of FUNDS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

and

COMMITTEE on NOMINATION of the DIVAN
FOR THE YEAR 1909

Election and Installation of Officers

CONFERRING OF THE ORDER

The Order will be conferred (by communication only) on such candidates as shall be elected.

ENTERTAINMENT

A special committee has been appointed who will provide and have charge of an Entertainment that it is hoped will please you all, and the entertainment will take place immediately after the close of the Business Session.

Addresses Wanted

Notices sent to the following Nobles have been returned by the Post Office Department as unable to be delivered.

Name	Last Address Known
Joseph Bennett	174 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
Irving Lewis Bailey	20 Seaver St., Charlestown, Mass.
James T. Broadbent	Textile School, Fall River, Mass.
Clarence Blakeley	P.O. Box 1996, Boston, Mass.
William Ruddick Brown	409 Commercial St., Boston, Mass.
Bliss Black	100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
John G. Basson	246 E. 78th St., New York, N.Y.
Frank R. Crane	10 Ludlow St., Charlestown, Mass.
I. Frank Chesley	4 India St., Boston, Mass.
John W. Connelly	2085 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y.
George F. Connor	35 Willow St., Lynn, Mass.
Albert F. Fisher	105 Chamber Commerce, Boston, Mass.
Gustav Flinck	9 Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.
George Hammond	43 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
John Holmstrom	The Tudor, Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Linwood E. Hanson	Laredo, Texas.
James M. Huey	Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass.
Alonzo Kean	Los Angeles, Cal.
James H. Learned	77 Bedford St., Boston, Mass.
Arthur H. Lawrence	Parkersburg, Va.
Frederick M. Libby, Jr.	105 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Daniel C. Machon	147 W. Concord St., Boston, Mass.
Sam H. Mitchell	Revere House, Boston, Mass.
Daniel T. McDonald	69 St. Botolph St., Boston, Mass.
Fred W. Parker	1339 Page St., Allegheny, Pa.
Lorenzo D. Perkins	Deer Island, Boston, Mass.
J. David Renton	Windsor, Vt.
Gilbert H. Reilly	1 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.
Benjamin F. Strand, Jr.	Technology Chambers, Boston, Mass.
Edgar F. Smith	95 No. Main St., Fall River, Mass.
William P. Steele	3440 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
Victor M. Whitman	17 Broadway, Somerville, Mass.
Walter S. Weston	100 Grove St., Chelsea, Mass.
William S. White	107 Liberty St., New York, N.Y.
Horace K. West	104 Kingston St., New York, N.Y.
George W. Walker	214 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.
Benjamin J. Warton	19 Washington St., Cambridge, Mass.
Albert E. Whitney	Muncie, Ind.

The following-named Nobles have failed to note change of address and the same is unknown:

GILBERT H. AYMAR, No. 86
LORENZO CHASE, No. 524
DANIEL L. CRANEY, No. 4298
ALONZO KEAN, No. 3667
JOHN P. NETH, No. 3491
ALBERT E. WHITNEY, No. 2778

Delinquent! Delinquent!

This is important to those who have allowed themselves to get in arrears two or more years.

The delinquent list will be presented and acted upon at this session.

Don't have your name among the number. Pay your dues before the Session by mailing to the Recorder at once.

CANDIDATES

This is the opportunity to get your timid friend into the push, as the Order will be conferred by obligation only.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your auditors respectfully report that they have carefully and thoroughly examined and audited the accounts of the Recorder, Treasurer, and Trustees of Funds, and have found them correct, properly kept and all receipts and disbursements duly authorized and properly vouched.

The Recorder has received from all sources $37,643.50, as per his report, printed in this notice, and he has promptly paid over to the Treasurer, J. W. Work, immediately after each session, all moneys received by him, viz..... $37,593.50

Returned fees to candidates..... 50.00

Making a total of..... $37,643.50

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited and found to be correct in every detail.

He had on hand December, 1907.....	$7,270.23	
Received from B. W. Rowell, Recorder.....	37,593.50	
Interest on Bank balances and other sources.....	1,840.78	
Making a total of.....		$46,704.51
He has paid as per vouchers.....	$37,620.99	
Paid Trustees of Permanent Fund.....	2,995.00	
Making a total payment of.....		40,615.99
Balance on hand.....		$6,088.52

The assets of the Temple are as follows:

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	$6,088,52	
Cash and securities in hands of Trustees.....	34,063.54	
Due from members for dues for 1909.....	18,406.00	
Invested in paraphernalia.....	6,000.00	
Making a total of.....		$64,558.06
Making a gain in assets of the Temple during the year of.....		4,818.94

Fraternally submitted,

AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN,
GEORGE H. ALLEN,
ALFRED H. HARTLEY,
} *Auditors.*

Nomination of Officers for 1909

Ill. and Dear Noble: — Your Committee appointed to nominate officers for the year commencing December 15, 1908, beg leave to submit the following:

FOR POTENTATE
CHARLES A. ESTEY of East Boston, Mass.

FOR CHIEF RABBAN
GEORGE A. SHACKFORD of Reading, Mass.

FOR ASSISTANT RABBAN
WALTER W. MORRISON of Boston, Mass.

FOR HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET
JAMES S. BLAKE of Brookline, Mass.

FOR ORIENTAL GUIDE
FRANCIS H. APPLETON of Brookline, Mass.

FOR TREASURER
JOSEPH W. WORK of Newton, Mass.

FOR RECORDER
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL of Lynn, Mass.

FOR TRUSTEE OF FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS
CHARLES H. PORTER of Boston, Mass.

FOR AUDITORS
AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN of West Roxbury
GEORGE H. ALLEN of Lynn, Mass.
ALFRED H. HARTLEY of Fall River

FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
CHARLES A. ESTEY of East Boston, Mass.
JAMES S. BLAKE of Brookline, Mass.
CHARLES C. HENRY of Wellesley Hills, Mass.
GEORGE A. SHACKFORD of Reading, Mass.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES H. PORTER.
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE.
GEORGE C. THACHER.
JOSIAH T. DYER.
WILLIAM H. PREBLE.
CHARLES S. DAMRELL.
JAMES DOWNS.

Aleppo Temple

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Reports of Officers and Committee on Nomination

ANNUAL SESSION

Tuesday, December 15, 1908

at Six o'clock P. M.

Mechanics Hall

Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

RECORDER

MEMBERSHIP

Number of Members, December, 1907		5,693
There have died	67	
" " dimitted	28	95
Total, less losses		5,598

Brought over		5,598
The gains are as follows:		
Reinstated	5	
Affiliated	3	
Initiated	469	477
Total Membership this day		6,075
A gain for the year of		382

FINANCIAL

DR.

I have received from all sources As follows:		$37,643.50
From 47 Life Members at $40	$1,880.00	
" 231 Candidates at $25	5,775.00	
" 199 " at $35	6,965.00	
" 23 " at $50	1,150.00	
" special assessment	1,359.00	
" theatre party	2,353.50	
" hippodrome	1,037.00	
" annual outing	2,148.00	
" annual dues	14,976.00	
Total		$37,643.50

CR.

I have paid as follows to J. W. Work, Treasurer:		
Jan. 1, 1908	$8,000.00	
Feb. 25, 1908	9,000.00	
April 15, 1908	1,037.00	
May 22, 1908	4,500.00	
May 22, 1908	1,000.00	
Aug. 7, 1908	7,000.00	
Nov. 10, 1908	2,550.00	
Nov. 23, 1908	4,147.50	
Nov. 23, 1908	359.00	
Total		$37,593.50
Returned fees to rejected candidates		50.00
Making a total to balance receipts of		$37,643.50

The following amounts are due the Temple for dues for 1909:

4171	Nobles owe dues for	1909	each	$3.00	$12,513.00
1	" " "	1909	"	4.00	4.00
6	" " "	1909	"	5.00	30.00
285	" " "	1909	"	6.00	1,710.00
4	" " "	1909	"	8.00	32.00
139	" " "	1909	"	9.00	1,251.00
86	" " "	1909	"	11.00	946.00
2	" " "	1909	"	12.00	24.00
38	" " "	1909	"	13.00	494.00
38	" " "	1909	"	15.00	570.00
35	" " "	1909	"	17.00	595.00
1	" " "	1909	"	18.00	18.00
6	" " "	1909	"	19.00	114.00
5	" " "	1909	"	21.00	105.00
	Total of				$18,406.00

THE FOLLOWING NAMED NOBLES HAVE DIED

John Blackie,	96	Alonzo K. W. Green,	1062	Richard H. Nickerson,	1953	Elmer H. Spaulding,	2541
Daniel T. Brigham,	338	George S. Goss,	1145	Lawrence Norland,	3266	Edgar B. Searles,	2559
Louis D. Briggs,	354	Charles M. Harriman,	1220	Fred A. Potter,	2001	Herbert L. Sprague,	3341
Charles A. Booth,	365	Henry H. Hunt,	1235	Louis Pfingst,	2141	George F. Searles,	3342
William A. Buckley,	3127	Hobart S. Hussey,	1293	George E. Phillips,	3580	William D. Shortwell,	6500
George W. Brown,	3288	William J. Heron,	1385	George C. Prince,	6864	James C. Stott,	8074
Emilus W. Brown,	3523	George M. Hosmer,	1418	Willard O. Reed,	2179	William Tyner	2602
Harry P. Brown,	7280	Mathew C. Henderson,	4762	Seth A. Rogers,	2261	Fred W. Tirrell,	3161
Louis E. Carpenter,	508	John W. Hamilton,	7412	Henry O. Russell,	3427	Eugene V. R. Thayer,	5033
Perley H. Clark,	3898	Frank Hussey,	7621	Frank W. Richards,	3584	William T. Varnum,	4242
George A. Cooksey,	6410	T. Dexter Johnson,	1453	Frederick E. Randall,	4941	Henry Waring,	2765
William J. Drenning,	4641	Edward L. Jennings,	1483	Charles T. Rawson,	6020	Charles W. Woodward,	2789
Jacob M. Ellis,	847	Elbridge P. Jones,	3252	William Roper,	6151	Arthur T. Way,	2805
George Edgecome,	850	William H. LaPointe,	1589	William Smith,	2370	Edward C. Welch,	2890
Almon H. Fogg,	918	Albert E. Lockhart,	1618	George R. Stanley,	2482	John L. Wright,	3510
Frederick Farrand,	975	Horace W. Langley,	1654	Elbridge G. Souther,	2494	Edward B. Wells,	7220
Charles B. Goodrich,	1019	Charles W. Mathewson,	4438				

DIMISSIONS

Charles W. Beckford,	392	Charles H. Ferguson,	1000	David E. Kemlo,	6918	Thomas C. Penney,	4450
Wallace P. Butterfield,	3976	William A. Frail,	924	George L. Look,	1607	Harold H. Plummer,	4576
John M. Bryson,	4355	John R. Griffin,	1123	Charles H. LeRoy,	1628	Josiah B. Reed,	6613
James L. Backman,	5058	Charles M. Howe,	1341	Edward F. Newton,	6859	William S. Stone,	3279
Andrew Creelman,	625	William H. Hyde,	1370	Heman J. Pettengill,	2065	George C. Sprague,	3768
Lamont H. Chick,	653	Richard S. Harding.	6973	Edward E. Parker,	2097	Frederick J. Shepard,	4713
Frederick A. Faulkner,	995	Thomas H. Jewett,	1461	George S. Parker,	2151	Alexander A. Warner,	4606

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1908

DR.

1907		
Dec. 9, to balance on hand		$7,270.23
To B. W. Rowell, Recorder,		
Received on account dues, etc.	$32,234.50	
" " Theatre Party	2,317.00	
" " Hippodrome Party	1,022.00	
" " Annual Outing	2,020.00	
" Representatives and others St. Paul trip	1,669.56	
" Interest on balances	171.22	
		39,434.28
		$46,704.51

CR.

Paid Imperial Council dues	$2,059.55	
" Salaries, Recorder	1,000.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Outside Guards	105.00	
Electrician, etc.	240.40	
Helpers	45.25	
" Rent	1,898.42	
" Collations	11,723.77	
" Printing	2,883.20	
" Postage	1,251.74	
" Music	539.00	
" Paraphernalia	711.29	
" Charity	290.13	
" Testimonial to Potentate	475.00	
" Entertainments at meetings	250.10	
" Prizes to Members	110.00	
" Flowers	154.65	
" Philadelphia Visitation	351.00	
" Insurance	111.44	
" Theatre Party Expenses	1,750.00	
" Collection on checks	87.40	
" St. Paul Trip, Entertainment and Patrol Expenses	8,874.70	
" Annual Outing	1,942.95	
" Safe Rent	10.00	
" Trustees Per. Fund	2,995.00	
" Badges	500.00	
Dec. 15		$40,615.99
Balance on hand Boston Safe Deposit&Trust Co		6,088.52
		$46,704.51

J. W. WORK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND, 1908

To balance on hand, last account	$29,963.91	
Forty-seven Life Memberships	1,880.00	
Fees on 223 Candidates	1,115.00	
Interest on deposits	1,104.63	
		$34,063.54

THIS FUND IS DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS AS FOLLOWS:

Book 21,717, Salem Five Cent		$1,167.60
" 10,617, Danvers		1,640.20
" 61, County, Chelsea		2,080.26
" 99,565, Home of Boston		1,148.28
" 60,121, Boston Penny		1,183.32
" 14,729, Medford		1,051.49
" 50,072, Eliot of Roxbury		1,167.45
" 27,071, North End, Boston		1,157.30
" 57,232, East Boston		1,148.66
" 13,457, Newburyport		1,160.12
" 31,372, Mechanics, Lowell		1,134.62
" 1,743, Belmont		1,140.18
" 30,308, Provident, Amesbury		1,137.38
" 2,050, Commonwealth of Lynn		1,122.11
" 93,243, City, Lowell		1,124.84
" 43,110, Waltham		1,134.62
" 42,638, Brockton		1,084.41
" 309,347, Suffolk of Boston		1,067.83
" 29,594, Natick		1,071.80
" 46,074, Fitchburg		1,042.60
" 617, Wellesley		998.88
" 80,770, South Boston		1,030.20
" 50,285, Cambridge		1,020.00
" 32,819, Brookline		1,020.00
" 53,648, East Cambridge		1,033.99
" 36,603, Dedham		1,030.20
" 12,209, Canton		1,030.20
" 157,165, Worcester County		1,000.00
" 148,919, New Bedford		930.00
" 83,011, Warren Charlest'n		300.00
" 70,477, Charlest'n 5c Svgs.		300.00
" 43,143, Peoples, Worcester		405.00
		$34,063.54

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT L. RICHARDSON,
EDWARD H. WISE,
J. HARVEY YOUNG,
CHARLES C. HENRY,
JOSEPH W. WORK,
Trustees.